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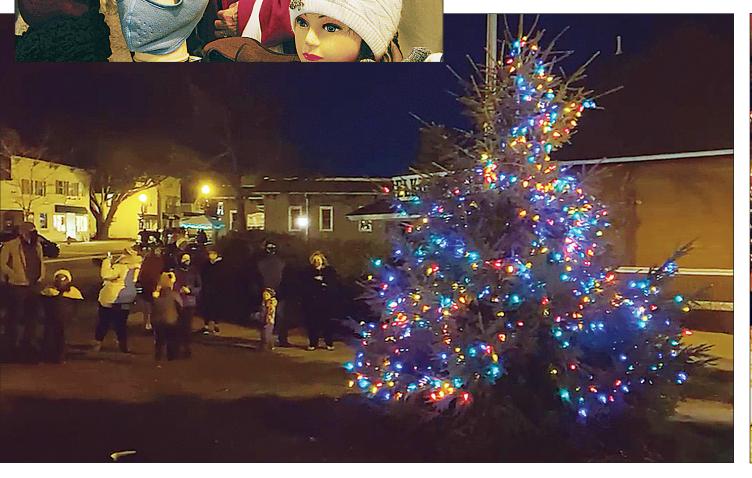
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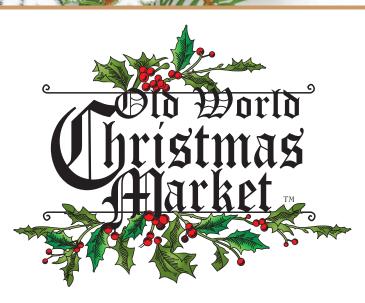


### Christmas coming to town!

These photos are from past Christmas activities in Elkhart Lake, but new memories are just around the corner. Christmas in the Square is planned for this Saturday, Nov. 27 and will feature Santa's Village in the parking lot at 91 S. Lincoln St. from 1 to 6 p.m., Christmas in the Square from 4 to 6:30 p.m., and the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be driving the streets of the village on a fire truck on Sunday, Dec. 5 starting at 1 p.m. The Old World Christmas Market at The Osthoff Resort is scheduled to run from Dec. 3 to 12. Check out advertisements in this Depot Dispatch for more holiday information.







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Taking part in the Elkhart Lake tourism grant presentation were (from left) Secretary Joel Brennan, Department of Administration; Terri Knowles, Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission; Kathleen Eickhoff, executive director, Elkhart Lake Tourism; Wendy Orth, Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission; and Secretary Anne Sayers, Department of Tourism.

### **Elkhart Lake Tourism** receives \$185K grant

Elkhart Lake Tourism was a recipient of a Destination Marketing Organization grant in the amount of \$185,497 on Wednesday, Nov. 10.

This grant is part of the governor's more than \$140 million American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) fund investment in Wisconsin tourism and entertainment industries. "Wisconsin's tourism industry was one of the first and hardest hit industries of the COVID-19 pandemic, but our local folks at DMOs statewide have been innovative, dedicated and resilient, and it's because of them that this industry is bouncing back and better," Governor Tony Evers said. "I am glad to be using these funds

to support their good work, along with our more than \$200 million investment in Wisconsin's tourism industry. Funded by the ARPA and administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) with guidance from the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, the Destination Marketing Organization Grant Program was designed to assist tourism, convention and events organizations that were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In total, 120 organizations received grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$1 million based on expenses incurred by eligible tourism promotion and tourism development organizations.



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### Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann with contributions from Richard Baumann

### contributing to the Depot Dispatch. You will be missed.

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Thank you Carol for the years of writing and

### Carol Elder Baumann Aug. 11, 1932 - Nov. 6, 2021

rooms. Otto Osthoff would be proud of this complex of luxury accommodations including a conference center.

This is all a lot of history but it takes you from an isolated cabin to the full glory of a thriving resort village.

### Elkhart roots

Joseph Louis Moore built a cabin over 174 years ago in a spot where the Siebkens Resort now stands —that was 17 years before the Civil War started.

His motivation for coming to this area was to take advantage of the Federal Exemption Act which allowed citizens to purchase up to 160 acres for \$1.24 per acre. That was a super bargain even at that time.

He lived in his cabin and I have to assume that other settlers moved in over the years because in 1966 a street was put in. So by that time the beauty and value of the lake was truly recognized. It was over 159 years ago that Henry Davidson built a hotel called Elkhart Hall with rates of \$10 per week and that included meals and even a reduction for children and servants.

Ten years later along comes William Schwartz who bought 40 acres for \$3,100. He built a large cottage called Rustic House and ran this ad: "Rooms for a few guests, fine pool table billiard table and the handsomest bar counter in the county." Who could resist that?

Mr. Schwartz drew up a village plot and it now became a well defined village. By the way, he owned most of the land. About 10 years later he sold Rustic House to brother John for \$10,000 and John changed the name to Lakeview House. Three years later William built a large building on top of the hill (still there) and dubbed it "Grand Victorian Lady." Obviously, we wouldn't even think of this but a special feature of his new hotel was "water in every room."

In 1890 a fire destroyed some of the building but it was rebuilt and reopened a year later. At that time a three-room suite rented for \$75 per week.

After 11 years the Schwartz Hotel was sold to Mr. Bloomfield who ran it for 20 years and then sold it for \$200,000.

Since then there have been a number of different owners and names—Barefoot Village, Victorian Village and currently Shore Club.

Going back a bit, when William sold his Rustic House to brother John he built a new hotel across the street and called it Bellview House with accommodations for 75 guests. He also built the Opera House at a cost of \$3,000. (Note: As a kid I attended many plays there then it became an antique shop and now sits empty with its memories but the bar beneath is still operating.

Bellview House was sold to Herman and Laura Siebken. They operated it in both summer and winter. They had one son and three daughters. Thirty years later one of the daughters purchased the hotel from her brother. When that daughter died in 1991, two of the granddaughters ran the hotel until March 2020. All in all the Siebkens family owned and operated it for 103 years.

The third major resort was/is Osthoff. A brief history: Otto Osthoff came to Elkhart to be able to have his wife take the "restorative" powers and he built a hotel called Mjunsterland (named after the region he lived in Germany). It housed 120 guests and operated for 69 years when he became Herand Camp

of Theatre Arts. After 35 years Dairy-

land Investors demolished the buildings

and built a \$42 million resort with 240

### Dr. Carol Edler Baumann

We celebrate the life of Dr. Carol Edler Baumann, who passed peacefully on November 6.

Carol was born on August 11, 1932 to Clarence and Beulah Edler in Plymouth, Wisconsin. Along with her older brother Bill, Carol enjoyed a happy childhood and loving family. She graduated Valedictorian from Plymouth High School in 1950 and then attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, majoring in International Relations. Awarded Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, she graduated in just three and one-half years. Due to her academic excellence, she was offered four scholarships: Marshall, Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson and Rotary. She chose the Marshall Scholarship, presented by England in gratitude for the Marshall Plan aid. Carol was one of the twelve original recipients of this prestigious award and chose to study at the London School of Economics for two years. As a result of her continued outstanding academics, she was then offered a third year scholarship to complete her PhD, which she received in 1957.

Carol was a member of the University of Wisconsin's Political Science Department, for four years at the Madison campus, and for another 35 years in at the Milwaukee campus. She was also Chair of the International Relations major for 17 years and Director of the Institute of World Affairs for 33 years.

In 1968, Carol was a Democratic candidate for the U. S. Congress. Although she did not win, she received more votes than any previous democratic candidate in a highly Republican district.

In 1972, Carol achieved the rank of full Professor. During her tenure at UWM she was appointed by United States Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. She served in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research at the State Department in Washington, D.C., from 1979 to 1982. She then returned to her beloved UWM Milwaukee campus and retired in 1997, at which point she was designated Professor Emerita in the Department of Political Science, and Director Emerita for the Institute of World Affairs.

Her academic writings include four books (including a novel that was one of the first to address diplomatic kidnappings as an example of international terrorism), two monographs, two contributing chapters to other books, and numerous articles in newspapers and magazines. In her later years she wrote fiction, and completed two unpublished novels as well as several published short stories. She also hosted the television program International Focus for 15 years.

Dr. Baumann held memberships in eight professional organizations, including the prestigious Council on Foreign Relations. Her more than 25 professional affiliations led to her being selected by various governments (including Germany, Japan, Egypt, India, Saudi Arabia, Latin America, the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China) and groups (such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Army War College) to participate in high-level conferences and international briefings. Her professional travels allowed her to meet in person such notable figures as Deng Tsao Peng, Yassar Arafat, the Dalai Lama, Prince Charles, former presidents Carter and Bush, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, as well as many other politicians and diplomats. She was also a member of several national and international councils, and was appointed by President Carter to serve on the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies.

Even after retirement, Carol continued to serve on numerous committees and boards, including the Wisconsin Governor's Commission on the United Nations, the national Foreign Policy Association, the UWM Institute of World Affairs, and the Wisconsin Eastern Shores Library System. She was listed in 27 volumes of Who's Who as well as many other directories of individuals who have achieved excellence in their career fields.

Carol leaves behind her husband Richard, daughters Dawn and Wendy, grandchildren Katarina, Anais, Franz, Michael and Alyeska, and greatgrandchildren Maddy and Taylor. She will be remembered for her generosity and love of family, for her intellect and insights, for her clever sense of humor, and for the way she so graciously and endearingly embraced life and all that it offers. We love and celebrate you, Carol Edler Baumann! Thank you for all you did to enrich our lives and to make the world a better place.





### ELGHS Winter Concert Dec. 6

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Music Department will present its annual Winter Concert on Monday, Dec. 6 starting at 7 p.m. in the Ronald Mauk Auditorium.

Performing will be the high school band, choir and jazz band. Select pieces to be performed by the band include Ed Kiefer's "Deep Winter's Night," "La Fete De Noel" by Charles Spinney, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" arranged by John Moss and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" arranged by Larry Kerchner.

Choral selections include "Winter Wonderland" arranged by Roger Emerson, "Edelweiss" arranged by John Cacavas, "Rockin' with Santa" and an arrangement of "O Holy Night" which includes "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Directors of the groups are Jodi Voss, instrumental music teacher, and Holly Green, vocal music teacher. Deb Levandowski will provide accompaniment for the choir. The jazz ensemble will perform at intermission. The community is invited to attend.



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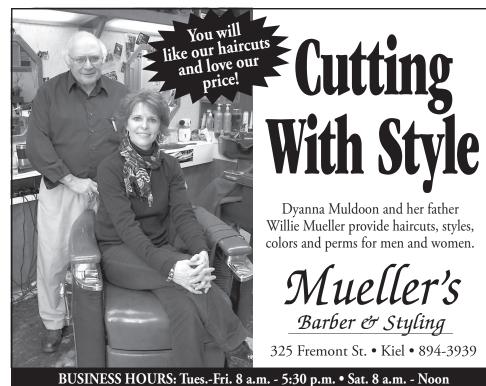
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### Coach's training helps save life of neighbor

Never did Resorter softball coach Josh Tegen think his CPR training he receives for being a high school coach would come

in handy in his own neighborhood.

On Saturday, Oct. 9 Tegen performed lifesaving CPR on his next-door neighbor, Craig Nevins. Craig's wife, Susie, says if it wasn't for Tegen's hero-

ic act her husband would not be here today. Craig was outside doing some fall

clean-up when he went into cardiac arrest. Shortly thereafter, Tegen heard some knocking on his door and then looked outside and saw what was happening and

sprung into action.

Tegen said, "There were a lot of emotions afterwards, watching the first responders

> and EMT do their jobs, not knowing if what I had been doing was enough. The best news was when his wife, Susie, called us two days later and said he was talking and doing really well."

When asked his advice when faced with a situation like this he stated, "My advice for anyone in this situation is to do anything you can do to help until the trained professionals arrive."

Kudos to Coach Tegen!

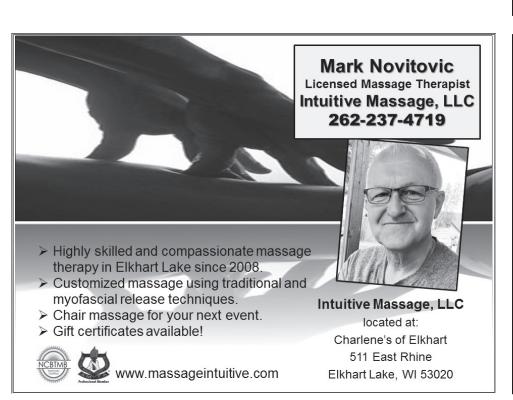
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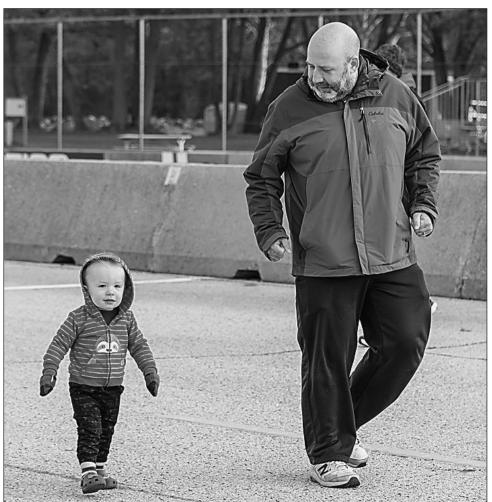
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# Running, walking the hills, curves of Road America

The Hit The Road Road America Walk/Run to benefit the American Cancer Society was held Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Elkhart Lake race track. Hundreds of participants from very young to very old took on the challenging track to benefit the cause.

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# Hermit's club stays busy

## Nearly 85 years old, Hermitage keeps serving

An Elkhart Lake area organization which was named after a "hermit" has been anything but reclusive over its almost 85-year existence.

Founded on April 21, 1937, the Hermitage Conservation Club has accomplished a long list of projects over the years and is poised to continue serving and educating hunters and outdoors enthusiasts for years to come.

The club was founded by a group of Elkhart Lake area residents interested in the preservation of the Sheboygan Marsh.

Originally established as the Charles Broughton Club, it was later changed to the Sheboygan Marsh Club and then the Hermitage Conservation Club with Hermitage being derived from John Sexton, an early Sheboygan county pioneer known as the "Hermit."

#### Where to build clubhouse

The first president was Terrett Arndt. The original intention of the club was to build a clubhouse on the Sexton property where the present public recreational area is now located at the Sheboygan Marsh. After Broughton donated the land, public opinion was that the building should be constructed with public funds rather than by a private club. The club then abandoned its plans for construction of a clubhouse at that site.

The primary effort of the club in these early years was concentrating on restoring the marsh to a hunter and fisherman's paradise. Meetings were held each month at Feldman's Tavern in Elkhart Lake and later at the Sheboygan Marsh after the public facilities were built. One of the primary projects—the planting of duck food in the marsh—was inaugurated and annually implemented.

Interesting sidelights from past minutes of the club show that Walter Henschel saw a deer on his farm on March 2, 1945. On Jan. 4, 1946 Jerry Stauss gave a report on the aspects of bow hunting. In June 1950 the club bought a fox hound and offered a bounty of \$2 on old fox and \$1 on pups to members of the organization. In April 1955 Pinky Karsted reported that trappers caught 99 opossums in the marsh.

On Sept. 22, 1946, several thousand people attended the public picnic sponsored by the Hermitage Club at the Sheboygan Marsh. There were no speeches and the picnickers spent the entire day enjoying the many concessions and wandering about the beautiful area. An attendee commented, "Plenty to eat and had the feeling of the old-time pre-war picnics for which Sheboygan County is famous."

### **Opposition to lake access**

In August 1952, the club purchased seven lots on Elkhart Lake just north of the present boat landing with the intention of building a clubhouse and installing a public boat landing. Several property owners on the lake opposed the opening of the lake to the public and were successful in obtaining a court injunction prohibiting the club from using the property for public access. Later on the Sheboygan County Conservation Association (SCCA) was successful in obtaining a public access to the lake adjacent to the club property. Throughout the 1950s the club held Gala Events at the marsh to raise money for



Some of the members of the Hermitage Conservation Club gathered for a photo.

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conservation projects. In quite contrast to club banquets in future years, highlights from these Gala Events featured professional male and female wresting with an occasional "midget" wresting match.

In January 1965 the club purchased 108 acres adjoining the Sheboygan River north of Elkhart Lake from Tony and Erma Becker. This is part of the current property today, the balance being purchased in the 1980s. At that time the club maintained this area as a public hunting and fishing grounds, open to the public free of charge. At the original time of purchase, there was an agreement put in place by the town that the town would put in a public road and maintain it for the existing boat landing to remain; this agreement is still upheld today. The clubhouse was constructed in 1970. Since that time the grounds have still been maintained as hunting, fishing and recreational land but has since been open for only private use for members.

In front of the clubhouse stands a stone that is dedicated to the passed and deceased members of the club as well as a flag pole that was donated by the Kiel Fire Department. The original displayed flag was donated by the Kiel Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6707. Over the years two additions have been added to the original clubhouse.

Each fall since 1947 pheasants raised in conjunction with the SCCA are released on the property for membership hunting. The boat landing on the Sheboygan River remains available to the public. Camping was offered at a nominal fee on the property for many years but has since been discontinued.

The 1980s brought a new decade of projects for the club. A wild game cook book was published to raise funds in 1981. This helped to fund the planting of 500 to 1,000

trees on the property yearly, the planting of three acres of corn for game feed, the planting of 250 bass in 1981 and 1982, planting of 2,000 to 3,000 catfish in the Sheboygan River, and the sponsoring of Ducks Unlimited. During that time the club also sponsored a two-day gathering for the National Retriever Association which drew participants and their retrievers from all over the country.

### **Public trap range**

A trap range is open to the public on various nights for league shooting as well as some Saturdays for open shooting. The club had traps installed in 1992 and began hosting league shooting. A newspaper article from Aug. 22, 1996 describes how longtime club member Mike Kienbaum was the first to shoot a perfect 300 of 300 score during Summer Trap League, bettering the previously held high score of fellow member Dennis Schneider who had a 299 of 300 targets, a score that many club members thought would stand for a long time.

The club has been a member of the SCCA since May 1945 and supported the many conservation projects sponsored by the association. Each year The Hermitage Conservation Club sponsors hunter safety courses for the youths in the area as well as hosts educational programs such as Learn To Hunt Turkey Programs, a multitude of classes and seminars put on by Camp Y-Koda, and local 4-H meetings and projects. The club has spent many years participating in the Trees for Tomorrow program as well.

Starting in 1997 the Hermitage Club began holding a yearly banquet in efforts to raise money for conservation efforts. This yearly banquet still takes place the first Saturday of March to this day. While wrestling may not be part of the festivities anymore, the banquet features a sit-down dinner accompanied by many raffles, prizes, auctions and games that ensure a fun night for all who attend.

In 2019 the club voted to build a 3-D archery course on the club grounds. With the help of the SCCA, funds were raised and along with work from club members a course was built. The course features a nine-station layout giving archers many different presentations to challenge themselves. The course was laid out with expansion in mind and the option to add more in the future. Archery leagues and day shoots were also added to the many events at the club.

### Youth programs

Knowing that youths are the future of outdoor sports and conservation programs, the Hermitage Conservation Club also aims to have extensive youth offerings

It is the club's goal to start offering a learning experience for new outdoorsmen/ women in the fields of shooting with the emphasis on marksmanship (.22 rifles) as well as an introduction into archery.

The mission is to put together a complete package that offers even the most novice or beginner the opportunity to come out and learn with a hands-on experience without having to be fully equipped on their own to participate. With the beginning stages of the learning center (made possible with the help of the SCCA Share Program) at the club accomplished, they are looking to add these items to begin the process of offering these opportunities to the youths of the area in a safe, controlled and supervised manner. Members said they have been excited to see the enthusiasm from current club members who want to be involved in giving this opportunity back to the youths of the area who may not typically have the opportunity.

The initial vision of this program is to offer multiple sessions a year (even partnering with other local youth groups) with group sizes of about 10 youths per group.



The New Holstein Historical Society's Timm House will be open for the holidays on select days during December.

### 'Simply Christmas' to be Timm House theme

"Simply Christmas" has been chosen by the New Holstein Historical Society as the theme for the 2021 edition of their annual Timm House Christmas.

Event organizers chose the theme because now—following the COVID chaos that has held sway for the past year plus—it is time to enjoy a happy Christmas in a relaxing atmosphere.

The NHHS's refurbished Victorian era home will be open for public viewing on Friday evenings as well as Saturday and Sunday afternoons starting Nov. 26, 27 and 28. December opening dates will be 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19. Open hours on the Friday evenings will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

First-floor rooms of the historic residence will be decorated in holiday fashion using items from the NHHS's collection and some pieces on loan for the holiday season. Christmas tunes will be played for visitors on the Timm family's original Steinway box grand piano and seasonal "goodies" will be served in the home's kitchen. Tours will be self guided with NHHS docents on hand to answer questions. Admission is \$5.

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### LTC in running for \$1M Community College prize

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The colleges selected for this honor stand out among more than 1,000 community colleges nationwide as having high and improving levels of student success as well as equitable outcomes for Black and Hispanic students and those from lower-income backgrounds.

The 150 eligible colleges have been invited to submit data and narratives as the next steps in an intensive data and practice review process, culminating in the announcement of the prize winner in spring 2023.

"Being recognized by the Aspen Institute as a Top 150 Community College for the sixth consecutive time is a direct reflection of our successful past, and our bright future," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "Our faculty and staff are totally committed to student success equity, and we are proud to see thought leaders across the nation taking notice."

The Aspen Prize spotlights exemplary community colleges in order to elevate the sector, drive attention to colleges doing the best work, and discover and share highly effective student success and equity strategies. Since 2010, Aspen has chosen to focus intensively on community colleges because they are—as First Lady Dr. Jill Biden stated at the 2021 Aspen Prize ceremony—"a powerful engine of prosperity."

But student outcomes vary enormously among community colleges, and improving those outcomes is essential to securing the nation's economic future, strengthening communities and ensuring that diverse populations experience economic mobility and prosperity. With these goals in mind, the Aspen Prize honors colleges with outstanding achievement in five critical areas—teaching and learning, certificate and degree completion, transfer and bachelor's attainment, workforce success, and equity for students of color and students from low-income backgrounds.

"In an era of persistent inequity and workforce talent gaps, our nation's best community colleges are stepping up to deliver more degrees to increasingly diverse students so they are prepared for the good jobs waiting to be filled," said Josh Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program. "Leaders of exceptional community colleges understand that achieving excellence requires expanding college access

and increasing degree completion, but it doesn't stop there. They are committed to ensuring that all students—including students of color and those from low-income backgrounds—graduate with the skills needed to secure a job with family-sustaining wages or successfully transfer to and graduate from a university. That same commitment that stands at the center of the Aspen Prize—to advance the goals of social mobility and equitable talent development."

The eligible colleges represent the diversity and depth of the community college sector. Located in urban, rural and suburban areas across 34 states, these colleges serve as few as 230 students and as many as 57,000. Winning colleges have ranged from smaller institutions serving rural communities and smaller towns—including Lake Area Technical Institute (South Dakota, 2017 prize winner) and Walla Walla Community College (Washington, 2013)—to large community colleges serving major metropolitan areas, including Miami Dade College (Florida, 2019) and San Antonio College (Texas, 2021).

The four other previous winners are Indian River State College (Florida, 2019); Santa Fe College (Florida, 2015); Santa Barbara City College (California, 2013); and Valencia College (Florida, 2011).

In this first round, eligibility for the Aspen Prize is based on publicly available data. Eligible colleges must show strong and improving student outcomes in key areas such as retention, completion, transfer and equity. Nationwide, 15 percent of community colleges (150 of the approximately 1,000 public two-year colleges nationwide assessed for the prize) have been invited to apply—the full list can be accessed on the prize home page.

The next steps in the process include:

- selection of the top 10 finalists by an expert panel of 15 experts in community colleges, higher education and workforce training, to be announced in spring/summer 2022;
- fall 2022 site visits to each of the 10 finalists, during which the Aspen Institute and partners will collect additional information, including employment and earnings data and insights about promising practices;
- a distinguished jury will meet and make award decisions in the first quarter of early 2023;
- announcement of the Aspen Prize in late spring 2023.

For a full list of the top 150 eligible institutions and to read more on the selection process, visit www.highered.aspeninstitute.org/aspen-prize.



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# Employment, wage rates high for grads

Lakeshore Technical College graduates of the 2019-'20 academic year report high wages and high employment rates after graduation.

LTC follows up with graduates six months to a year after graduation to gauge how well the college is accomplishing its mission to "transform individuals to strengthen our communities through innovative and accessible learning."

The survey found the median salary for an associate degree graduate was \$51,996. Earning the highest salaries were graduates of the electro-mechanical automation technology and wind energy technology programs, at \$70,507 and \$68,895, respectively.

Eighty-six percent of the graduates reported obtaining employment in Wisconsin and 67 percent reported being employed within the LTC District, which includes Sheboygan and Manitowoc counties, and portions of Calumet and Ozaukee counties. Among the 67 programs included in the report, graduates from 45 programs reported 100 percent employment. Programs included in the 45 include welding-industrial, dairy herd management, radiography, nursing-associate degree, automotive maintenance technician, IT-web and software developer, and paralegal.

"Our communities rely on us to provide high quality, relevant educational opportunities so our graduates can earn family-sustaining wages with local employers," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "Knowing our graduates report such positive outcomes from obtaining an LTC education makes us very proud, and we are confident they will have brighter futures due to their education."

For information on the more than 70 degree programs offered at LTC—as well as certificates, apprenticeships and seminars—visit gotoltc.edu/academics.



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### Lakeshore Tech named award finalist

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Bellwether Awards are given annually in three categories to colleges with cutting-edge, trendsetting programs or practices other colleges around the nation could find worth replicating. The Bellwether Awards are widely regarded as one of the nation's most competitive and prestigious recognitions for community colleges. LTC is a finalist in the Workforce Development category for College Here & Now<sup>®</sup>, a program that provides high school students the opportunity to earn a college degree without leaving their high school.

"Being recognized as a Bellwether finalist three out of the last four years shows the extent to which Lakeshore Technical College is innovating to support students, employers and our community," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "We are honored College Here & Now is considered a national model of excellence, and greatly appreciate the community partnerships supporting the program."

College Here & Now launched in September 2019 as a collaborative effort be-

For the third year, Lakeshore Technitween LTC, the Sheboygan Area School District; fall 2020 at Kiel High School; and fall 2021 at Mishicot High School, Manitowoc Lincoln High School and McKinley Academy with plans to continue expanding the program throughout the LTC district.

> In fall 2021, more than 230 students are currently participating in College Here & Now. They are taking college-level courses at their schools and are on their way to earning an LTC college degree in Information Technology - Web and Software Developer. Students completing the program will receive both their high school diploma and LTC degree at the same time—without ever having to leave their high school campus, take courses outside of the normal high school schedule, or pay tuition. The graduates can then choose to enter the workforce or continue their education at the college to earn the associate degree in Information Technology - Web and Software Developer and transfer their credits to Lakeland University where they are guaranteed junior status and able to earn their Bachelor's Degree in computer science in only two years.

> A team from LTC will compete at the 28th Annual Community College Futures Assembly being held in January in San Antonio, Texas. One winner will be selected from each of the three categories by a panel of national experts. The Bellwether Award is sponsored by the Alamo Colleges District in San Antonio, Texas.

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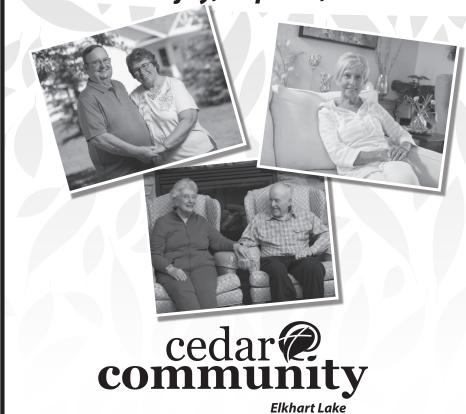
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The ELKAN Chapter of the National Honor Society at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School recently inducted 13 new members during a dinner meeting at the Osthoff in Elkhart Lake. Student inductees are Aaron Roth, Madison Griepentrog, Antoinette Kebschull, Mackenzie Kissinger, Savannah Klapperich, Emma Lehrke, Aidan McCann, Jostin McMillan, Maya McMillan, Katherine Miller, GraceAnn Oleck, Madison Radloff and Emma Sadiq. Senior members are Serena Brunner, Anthony Buechel, Jack Bunke, Ella Busse, Margaret Elias, Ella Feldmann, Gracie Funk, Brady Hassinger, Jonathan Kalbacken, Ava Lulloff, Haley Mersberger, Cora Meyer, Alexis Miller, Malorie Prigge, Lauren Schneider, Joseph Schuler, Hayden Schultz, Yoshiyuki Sesoko, Lucy Sutcliffe and Alyssa Tegen. Each new inductee was presented with a pin, membership card and certificate. Seniors will also wear an honors stole during graduation ceremonies. Ms. Julia Sutcliffe was the guest speaker.







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### Notice of spring election given

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the election district of the Village of Elkhart Lake on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. The term for the Village President and the Village Trustees begins on April 19, 2022. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated. The following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first day to circulate nomination papers is Dec. 1, 2021 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022.

Candidates must circulate nomination papers that can be obtained at the Village Hall. Twenty valid signatures are required. You can sign three trustee petitions.

### Village tax rate, tax collection

The 2022 budget was approved at the Village Board meeting held Nov. 15. The village's portion of tax rate will be going up slightly, but the overall village tax rate will be doing down. Tax bills will be in the mail by approximately Dec. 15. You can pay these at the Village Offices at 40 Pine St. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. We will be closed on Dec. 24 and 27 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 3. If the village office is closed, payments can be dropped in the drop box, located at the top of the stairs to the left (east) of the Pine Street entrance. You can also drop your payment off at Cleveland State Bank in Elkhart Lake or National Exchange Bank & Trust in Elkhart Lake. If you have any questions, please call the clerk's office at 876-2122.

### Village holiday hours

The village offices will be closed on Dec. 24 and 27 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 3.

### **Snow removal**

Ordinance 10.03 Removing Snow from Sidewalks: residents must clean

snow and ice from sidewalks within 14 hours of any snowfall in a 24-hour period

Snow cannot be blown or plowed onto village streets. Residents must also shovel out any hydrants near their home.

Snow removal warning—As in past years, you will not be notified that snow needs to be removed. If you have not shoveled in the prescribed time, the village will shovel your walk and bill the property owner. Also, the entire width of the sidewalk must be shoveled. A path is not sufficient, and you will be in violation.

### Winter rules now in effect

Winter parking regulations went into effect on Nov. 15. As a reminder, here is the ordinance:

Parking is allowed overnight in the North East Street parking lot overnight until 6 a.m.; at that time your vehicle must be moved.

PARKING REGULATIONS

All Night Parking Regulated.

6.04(2) (a) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted on either side of any village street or in the parking lot north of Square Street between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., and no parking in the lot on North East Street from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. commencing the 15th day of November and ending on the first day of April of every year.

(b) Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed from the streets and stored, and such removal and storage shall be at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

Vehicles violating this ordinance will be ticketed.

### **Workforce housing proposal**

The Village of Elkhart Lake hosted a public information meeting on Nov. 2. The session was well attended and there were lots of questions about the project. The Village Board and Planning Commission has decided to keep the process moving forward. The Planning Commission made a recommendation to amend the village's zoning ordinance and rezone one parcel located at 604 S. Lincoln St. The public hearing will be held on Dec. 6 before the board meeting. The parcel at 604 S. Lincoln St. is where the apartments would be located. The Planning Commission and Village Board will continue to work on this project over the coming months. General Capital is proposing two apartment buildings with approximately 110 units in total. There will be one building for workforce/affordable housing and one building that is market rate apartments. The Planning Commission and Village Board will be holding additional meetings over the coming months, so please watch the website and posting places for more information. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Jessica at 920-876-2122.

### **Victory Park Subdivision**

There are three properties available to view in the Victory Park Subdivision. Two are single-family ranch homes and one is a duplex. Werner will be holding a few open houses, one on Wednesday, Dec. 1 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and then on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The salesperson will be based out of the Wilmington Model at 230 Victory Ln. but can show the duplex and Kensington model as well. If you are interested in more information on the subdivision you can contact Werner Homes at 920-458-4104.

### Auto pay your water bill

The Village of Elkhart Lake accepts Automatic Clearing House (ACH) payments for your water/sewer bills. If you are interested in having your water/sewer bill automatically debited from your bank account, please contact the village at 920-876-2122 or email clerk@elkhart-lakewi.gov and we will work to set you up on the program.

### Dog refuse stations

Just a reminder to please pick up after your dogs. We have installed bag stations throughout the village for your convenience. These stations will dispense plastic bags to help in the cleanup effort. The dog stations are located at:

- south end of Walkway;
- north end of Walkway;
- near Village Square Park;
- South Lake Street near Elm Street;

### Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

If you have concerns or questions call any of our Village Trustees

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- Osthoff Avenue;
- Lions Park;
- East Rhine Street near Charlene's;
- East Rhine Street near Two Fish Gallery.

We are looking at adding a couple along Victory Lane in the coming months.

### **Email notification list**

The village would like to keep you informed of news and changes that may occur on occasion. We would like your email address. These will be kept confidential. We will remind you of changes in the garbage collection schedule and any other things that come up periodically

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Happy Thanksgiving!







In the cover photo of the Fresh Meals On Wheels calendar, volunteers parachute in to help deliver meals.

### Fresh Meals on Wheels offers unique calendar

Breaking out of the wall calendar norm is the 2022 calendar from Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County.

This calendar—which will generate funds to subsidize the cost of meals for those in need throughout Sheboygan County—is a whimsical, fun way to see Sheboygan County's marvels.

Each page features a location in Sheboygan County that is being soared over by a FMOW volunteer or meal recipient. For instance, one person is herding a flock of seagulls above Lake Michigan, and another is soaring on a magic carpet over Road America. The images were made possible with the help of great photos, a green screen and graphic design handiwork.

"The project was so much fun," said Kelly Anderson, FMOW CEO. "We continue to not be open to the public during the pandemic, so these COVID-safe photo shoots brought so much joy to our staff and to those we photographed. The calendars make a perfect gift that will surely bring smiles and joy month after month."

Graphic designer Nicole Meinolf and photographer Eli Stader worked on the calendar, which also offers a hidden seek-

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and-find on each page—the hidden letters F-M-O-W.

The cost of the calendar is \$30 each, or \$25 each with a purchase of 10 or more. Shipping is available. All proceeds benefit FMOW which continues to provide delicious, nourishing meals and wellness checks to homebound, disabled and elderly residents throughout Sheboygan County, with a successful no wait list

Calendars are available online at www. FreshMealsOnWheels.org or by calling 920-451-7011.

For 51 years, FMOW has provided tasty, nutritious, home-delivered meals to Sheboygan County's senior, disabled and homebound residents. Since 2012, meals have been made in FMOW's Christopher Family Kitchen using fresh, local ingredients from the FMOW gardens, or donated by local farmers and gardeners.

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164 Fond du Lac St, Mt. Calvary If you love modern updates & historic details, this house is for you! Beautifully kept 4 BR, 2.5-BA home; 1 BR, 1 full BA & 1/2 BA on main floor, 3 BRs & full BA upstairs. Dining room has original builtins, & first floor includes addition w/BR & sunroom w/skylight. Original woodwork & hardwood floors throughout, including under carpet. 3-car detached heated garage has its own full-size attic. First floor & lower level laundry hookups available, finished



5824 Superior Ave., Sheboygan Well-maintained Town of Sheboygan home with updated kitchen and baths. Hardwood floors in dining room and bedrooms. Beautiful deck and large private yard framed with mature arborvitae. Roof was new in 2016.



N9379 Franklin Road, Elkhart Lake

This beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA raised ranch is picture perfect for nature lovers. Alongside the stone steps leading to the front door, a cascading pond provides a peaceful soundtrack. Out back, mature trees surround the deck. Inside, there's an opentrees surround the deck. Inside, there's an open-concept kitchen/dining room, & the living room features a gas fireplace. Three good-sized BRs & the master has its own BA. Downstairs, there's a built-in bar & a play area. This house is flawless!



513 Chaplin Ct., Plymouth
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828 7th Street, Kiel

Beautiful 2-story 2-family duplex with 2.5-car detached garage. It contains a nice shower over tub and a vanity in each unit. Each unit pays separate utilities, owner does snow removal/lawn mowing. Home has all new vinyl replacement windows. Enclosed rear entry provides access to both units.

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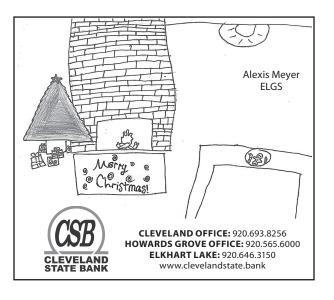


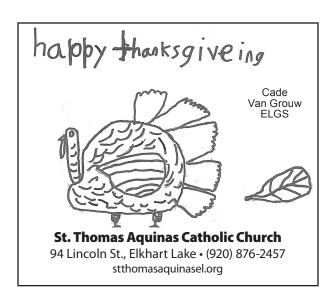
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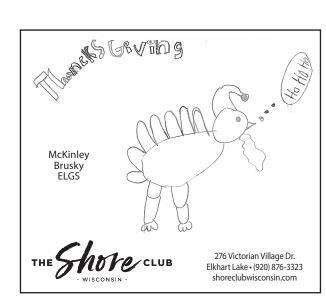


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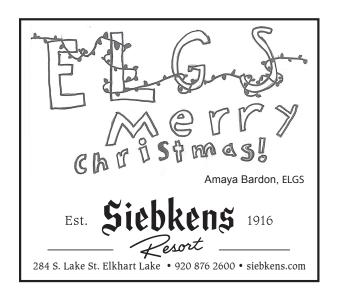
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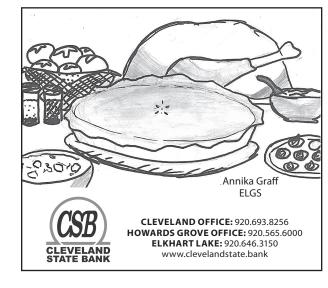




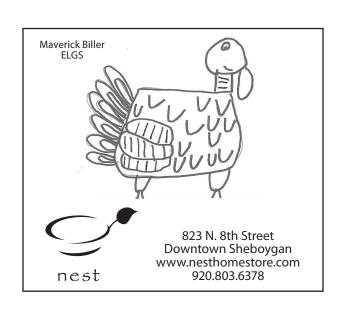


















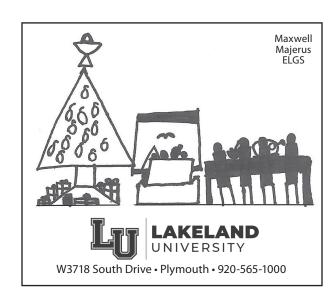


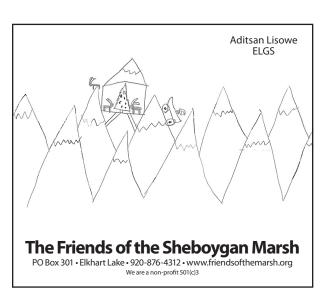
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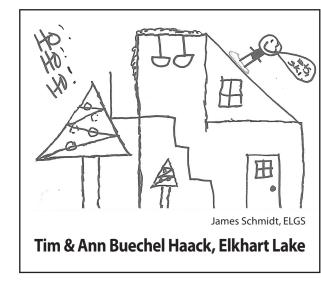






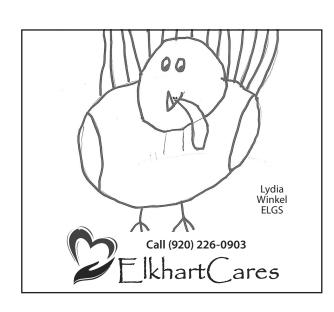




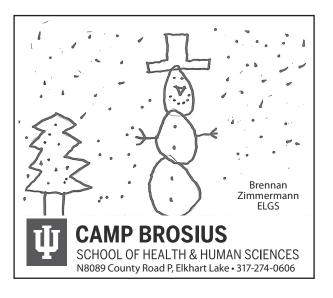




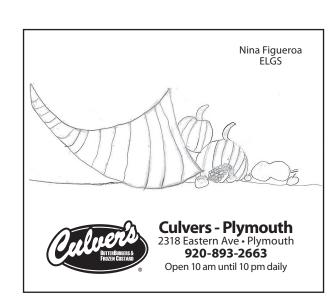




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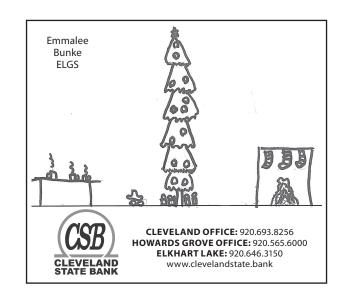




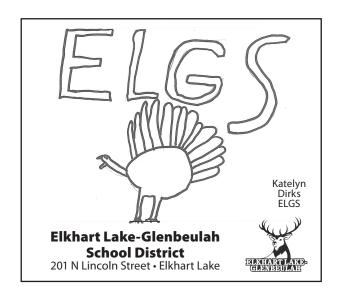




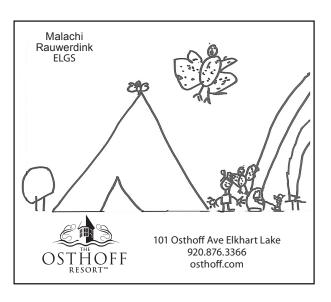


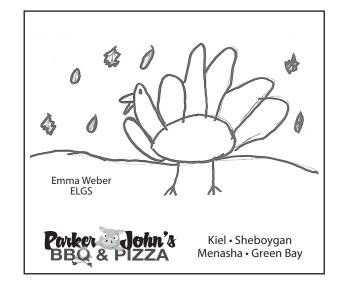














# Road America Group Adventure Programs

More than just a day at the races, Road America offers a wide range of opportunities for group events of all sizes. From small events of four participants to massive events of 10,000+, we're confident in our ability to provide you with a program that's within your budget while exceeding your expectations. We look forward to creating your one-of-a-kind group activity!

The following list describes our most popular Adventure Programs. Download the catalog for a complete listing and description of our programs as well as a special offer. We are always developing new programs and we enjoy incorporating customer ideas and suggestions.

#### **KARTING ADVENTURE**

Our most popular program begins with a short meet-and-greet session followed by basic instruction by our professional karting instructors. Instruction covers how to get in and out of the karts, how the machine works and the proper line around the track. During the track tour, instructors explain handling and braking techniques for each corner around the course. Once the tour is complete, the participants are split into groups and sent out for on-track sessions utilizing karts capable of speeds near 40mph. As groups progress through the program, the track configuration changes to allow participants to transition to driving purpose-built racing karts capable of speeds in excess of over 50mph.

### GEOCACHING ADVENTURE

This technology-driven scavenger hunt is great for team-building. The objective of the program is simple: find all of the assigned treasures (caches) in the shortest amount of distance possible. Every group receives a program overview and instruction in using a GPS device (Global Positioning System). Teams are then formed with each group given a unique list of GPS coordinates and a golf cart. Teams set off on their treasure hunt to retrieve as many caches (treasures) as they can in the allotted time period. Caches can include a Road America collectible or a fun item related to your company.

### OFF ROAD ADVENTURE

Take in Road America's scenic beauty and glacial terrain from an off-road vehicle! This safe, guided program is great for everyone, from first-time riders to experienced off-roaders. Road America has seven off-road trails that vary in difficulty. The outing begins with basic off road vehicle training, followed by range exercises. Emphasis is placed on the capabilities of the machine, safe speed and operation. Once the basic exercises are complete, the trail rides begin. The experienced guides at Road America keep a careful eye on all of the riders to make sure they remain comfortable with the increasing difficulty of each trail.

### EVENT SAMPLER ADVENTURE

Experience a taste of our most popular group adventure programs. Participants

use our geocaching adventure program equipment to navigate throughout the facility. Built into this adventure program are two pit stops, each treating participants to a fun and exciting Road America activity. These pit stops include a karting challenge on the Road America CTECH Manufacturing Motorplex and the popular champagne slalom activity where participants get to test their driving skills with one of our driving school vehicles. This sampler program is sure to leave guests with a lasting impression and a desire to return very soon!

#### **DRIVING ADVENTURE**

The Road America Driving Adventure

is designed to hone driving skills with behind-the-wheel fun. With an emphasis on defensive driving and a small side of racing technique, this corporate outing leaves guests talking for years to come. Classroom time covers vehicle dynamics and common mistakes people make while driving. Range time puts participants through various exercises giving them first-hand knowledge of car control. A team relay race concludes the day's events with a graduation ceremony and parting gifts.

#### **RACING ADVENTURE (SPEC MIATA)**

Take your driving to the next level with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that

will quench your need for speed. This adventure program is completed using the Mazda Miata MX5, which is a purposebuilt race car. The program begins with a classroom discussion about driving techniques and then moves to in-car lessons, which include braking, braking while turning and auto crossing. The on-track portion of the experience includes leadfollows on Road America's world-class road course. Learn the track, experience the race cars and improve your driving techniques by working with our professional driving coaches.



A trunk-or-treat event was held around Halloween at the Road America race track in Elkhart Lake. Children were able to get treats and also pose for photos next to the Road America vehicle.







### Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

### **NOVEMBER 18, 19, 20 AND 27**

Plymouth Arts Center-Live Celtic Christmas Concert featuring the group Celtic Folk

Christmas music from Ireland, England, Scotland and America. The show is generously sponsored by Sargento, Masters Gallery and the Wisconsin Arts Board. Evening show is 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances are 2:30 p.m. Call (920) 892-8409 or visit our website at www.plymoutharts.org.

#### **NOVEMBER 26**

Stephanie Weill Center—Gabriel Sanchez presents The Prince Experience, 8 p.m. Portrays Prince in his critically acclaimed show

#### **NOVEMBER 26**

Osthoff-Double the Fun featuring NEW Piano Guys, an unforgettable, sing-along, clap-along, goodweekend time! Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. Advance registration required. \$35 per person; call 920-876-3366

#### **NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 30**

Sheboygan County Historical Society and Museum-Holiday Memories. www.sheboyganmuseum.org

#### **NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 19**

New Holstein Historical Society—Timm House, Fridays, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 from 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy all the old and new of the Christmas season. Hear the beautiful sound of Christmas carols playing on the Timm family's 1894 Steinway Box grand piano. 1600 Wisconsin Ave., New Holstein. Admission: age 13+ \$5, age 6-12 \$2.50, under 6 free.

#### **NOVEMBER 26 - DEC 31**

Making Spirits Bright by the Sheboygan Rotary Clubs; 5 to 9 p.m.; closed Dec. 24; makingspiritsbright.

### **NOVEMBER 27**

Osthoff—Specialty Cocktail Making & Pairings; 24-hour advance registration, \$40 per person; call

Osthoff—Free Live Entertainment in the Elk Room, 8 to 11 p.m.

Stephanie Weill Center-Movie: "National

Lampoon's Christmas," 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake—Santa's Village and Christmas in the Square, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy the sounds

of the seasons with craft vendors, carriage rides and treats. We will kick off the holiday season and light the tree at 6:30 p.m.

#### **NOVEMBER 28**

Stephanie Weill Center-free movie, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," 2:30 p.m.

#### **DECEMBER 3-12**

Osthoff—Old World Christmas Market

#### **DECEMBER 4**

10th Annual Holiday Open House in Elkhart Lake, noon to 5 p.m., hosted by Vintage Elkhart Lake. Holiday specials and sales throughout each of the participating shops, plus beverages and holiday treats for all to enjoy! Earn an entry into our raffle at each participating retailer.

### **DECEMBER 4 & 5**

Plymouth Arts Center—Colors of Christmas annual concert featuring PAC Singers. Nostalgic and colorful holiday songs, including favorite Christmas carols, Broadway Christmas hits, and beautiful heartwarming tunes we've all come to love. Evening show is 7:30 p.m.; matinee is 2:30 p.m. Call (920) 892-8409 or visit our website at www.plymoutharts.org.

Sunday, Dec. 5, 1 p.m.—Santa on a Fire Truck!, streets of Elkhart Lake

#### **DECEMBER 11**

Stephanie Weill Center—Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra presents "Sounds of the Season," 7:30

#### **DECEMBER 11 AND 12**

Wade House Christmas-10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Experience the wonder of a 19th-century Christmas at Wade House, www.wadehouse.org

#### **DECEMBER 18**

Stephanie Weill Center-Dean z's Rockin' Christmas Show, 7:30 p.m. The best Rock 'n Roll, Rockabilly and Swing Christmas classics.

### **JANUARY 28, 29 AND 30, 2022**

Schnee Days, Elkhart Lake-A weekend full of activities. Watch the next edition for more details. www.elkhartlakechamber.com

### Regularly scheduled meetings & events

### ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

Held at the Grashorn Civic Center at 8:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month

#### **VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board of Trustees meets at the Grashorn Civic Center (84 N. Lake St.) on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m.

Agendas for all board and committee meetings are posted 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the Grashorn Civic Center, National Exchange Bank & Trust, Wisconsin Bank & Trust, the Post Office, and our website. In order to be on a board agenda you must notify the village clerk by the Wednesday before the board meeting.

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#### **AA MEETINGS**

Held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Community United Church of Christ,

#### **ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB**

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at noon and on the second Monday in September. Meetings are not held in January, July, and

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### EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation

### Koehler elected to be next leader of ELGEF

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation Board of Directors has voted Melissa Koehler to serve as the organization's next president.

Koehler will be the fourth foundation president since the organization's incep tion. She follows in the footsteps of past presidents Alan Rudnick, Tammy Flora and Julia Loo-Sutcliffe.

Koehler has served on the foundation's board for the past three years. She is a 1993 graduate of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School and has two children in the

Koehler said, "I look forward to giving back to the school that I have deep ties to and helping to build a framework for the students to succeed with opportunities from the foundation."

Zdeena Hayssen will serve as the foundation's vice president, Catherine Loeffler will serve as secretary and Mike Shields as treasurer.

The foundation makes financial and



Melissa Koehler

other resources available to assist the School District in enhancing educational opportunities and related activities that are not ordinarily provided through its operating budget. To learn more about The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation visit www.elgef.org.

### December mystery photo



### Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at the December mystery photo above. Do you know anything about it? Where is/was the location?

If you know, let us know!

To enter the December contest, send an email to depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com or a letter with as many details as you can to the Elkhart Lake Chamber, P.O. Box

425, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or drop off at the chamber office, 41 E. Rhine St.

The person with the best submission will receive a finely matted, quality enlarged print of the original, courtesy of Schamberger Gallery in Elkhart Lake.

Please share your guesses and help us keep the contest up to date.



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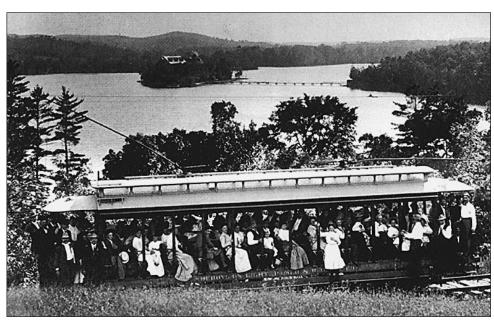
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### November mystery photo



Here are some comments on the mystery photo from November (above). The winner is identified in the last entry.

Anne Epsom—This looks like a picture of the old trolley line passing through Crystal Lake. The trolley route would also go into the Kettle Moraine State Forest area.

Franz Backus of Plymouth—Trolley or interurban on tracks along north shore of Crystal lake overlooking the island connected by bridge to the shore near Crystal Isle Inn.

The photo is facing west to the west island in Crystal served by bridge over shallow water. Rebuilt bridge is still in place as is the ridge hand cut to make a level area for the track. The electric train served Elkhart Lake, from Sheboygan.

The train company officially called the Sheboygan Light Power and Railway company operated in the late 1800s through 1920s. One of the cars—perhaps this one—was built in 1909 and restored and is now in use at the East Troy railway museum.

Linda Kau of Plymouth—Picture shown is Crystal Lake. It highlights the train from Milwaukee and the resort on the island that later burned down.

**Jeanne Wagner, Plymouth**—November mystery photo has to be the two islands on Crystal Lake. Photo was probably taken from the northeast side of the lake.

The island with the house is attached to the Crystal Isle Inn (bar and ballroom) peninsula via bridge. If you look to the upper right of the island you can see the remote island only accessible by boat (except in winter). My friend had a

cottage on the lake and we would canoe over to the little remote island to visit the old man who lived there.

Carol Rost, Plymouth—The November photo shows the train that delivered vacationers to Crystal Lake. It's a great picture of the island and bridge that went to it from the mainland. The roof of the hotel on the island is visible through the trees.

Jake Jacobsen of Elkhart Lake—It appears to be the island on Crystal Lake looking from the east. I didn't know there was catenary railcar service along the lake, as the current railroad track is much farther to the east.

**Jeanne Petermann (99 years old)**— Crystal Lake

Tom Quasius of Plymouth (winner)— The picture in the November issue of the Depot Dispatch is of the Sheboygan Power, Light and Rail car that ran from Sheboygan to Elkhart Lake with stops in Kohler and Plymouth.

This line was expanded to Elkhart Lake by 1908 with a stop on the north side of Crystal Lake where there was an ice cream parlor and train station. This picture is taken on the east side of the lake on the hill near Paul and Kathy Sartori's house (only minutes from some tasty ice cream). With the view of the "big" island on Crystal lake you can see where Stark's Crystal Lake Resort stood for many years. With the advent of the automobile, ridership declined in the '20s and the railway ceased to operate by the late '30s.

It sure seems as the "good ole days" were truly great. What a great way to travel between the communities.



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### **ELKHART LAKE Public Library News**

Grashorn Civic Center 40 Pine St., P. O. Box 387 Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

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#### **ADULT FICTION**

As the Wicked Watch, Tamron Hall Becoming, Nora Roberts Chouette, Claire Oshetsky Devil's Sea, Clive Cussler Dune, Frank Herbert Family, Naomi Krupitsky Fear No Evil, James Patterson Flying Angels, Danielle Steel Gates Prey, Lee Goldberg Go Tell the Bees that I am Gone, Diana Gabaldon

I Will Die in a Foreign Land, Kalani Pickhart Island of Missing Trees, Elif Shafak Joy and Light Bus Company, Alexander McCall Smith

Lean Your Loneliness Slowly Against Mine, Klara Hveberg

Lightning Down, Tom Clavin Marvellous Light, Freya Marske Mercy, David Baldacci Month of Borrowed Dreams, Felicity Hayes-McCov

Never, Ken Follett O Beautiful, Jung Yun Our Country Friends, Gary Shteyngart Sentence, Louise Erdrich These Precious Days, Ann Patchett Tom Clancy Chain of Command, Marc Cameron Trashlands, Alison Stine

#### **ADULT NONFICTION**

1619 Project, Nikole Hannah-Jones Genome Defense, Jorge Contreras Last King of America, Andrew Roberts Midnight in Washington, Adam Schiff Midwest Survival Guide, Charlie Berens Our First Civil War, H.W. Brands Republican Rescue, Chris Christie

### **Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9 - 7 Friday 9 – 5 Saturday 9 - 2

#### **LARGE PRINT**

Christmas Courtship, Shelley Shephard Gray Dear Santa, Debbie Macomber Foul Play, Stuart Woods Judge's List, John Grisham

#### **YOUNG ADULT**

Gilded, Marissa Meyer Nobleman's Guide to Scandal and Shipwreck, Mackenzi Lee

#### KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS AND **GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)**

Barb the Last Berzerker 1, Dan Abdo (GN) Besties Work It Out, Kayla Miller (GN) Howl of the Wind Dragon, Tracey West Imaginary, Lee Bacon Out of My Heart, Sharon Draper

#### **KID'S EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS**

Pig and Pug, Laura Marchesani

#### **CHILDREN'S NONFICTION**

Our Table, Peter Reynolds

Disasters By the Numbers, Steve Jenkins Orca Rescue, Donna Sandstrom Who Were the Navajo Code Talkers, James

### **PICTURE BOOKS AND BOARD BOOKS**

Cookies For Breakfast, David Ezra Stein First Words of Love, Roger Priddy God is Giving, Amy Parker Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates, Cheryl Klein I Don't Want to Read This Book, Max Greenfield Invasion of the Unicorns, David Biedrzycki May Your Life Be Delicioso New Friend, Charlotte Zolotow Nutcracker, Jan Brett Olwen Finds Her Wings, Nora Surojegin Opposites Attract, Mo Willems

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ The library will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve); Saturday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day); Friday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve); and Saturday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day).

■ Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram for up-to-date information on programs, services

Penguins Don't Wear Sweaters, Marikka Tamura Red, Laura Seeger Room for Everyone, Naaz Khan Ruffles and the Red Red Coat, David Melling Sweater Weather, Matt Phelan

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#### **LIGHTS OF LOVE**

The Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library invite you to participate in their Lights of Love campaign. Please consider purchasing a light in honor/memory of a family member, friend, teacher or loved one. For each donation, a light will be lit on the holiday tree at the library. Donation forms are available at the library.

#### **KIDS PROGRAMS**

Letters to Santa, Dec. 1 to 15—Come to the library and write a letter to Santa. Our special mailbox will ensure delivery to the North Pole by Dec. 24. If you include your return address, you might even get a response! Letter writing materials provided

Winter Scene I Spy-Ask at the desk for a game sheet to play along! Our display case has been transformed into a winter wonderland. Can you find what's hidden?

Story Time, now every Thursday—Story time will be held every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. No registration is required. Please note that adults will be required to wear a mask and children are encouraged to wear a mask if they are able to do so. Please skip story time if you or your child are unwell!

Take & Make Crafts—New take and makes are available for preschoolers to middle school, while supplies last.

School Year Reading Challenge—Keep reading all year long with the School Year Reading Challenge. Read just three hours per month to earn monthly incentive prizes as well as tickets for the grand prize drawing at the end of May. Sign up on the Beanstack app or register at the library. JK-12th grade.

#### **DROP-IN PROGRAM**

Drop-in Jewelry—Drop in craft for adults and kids 12 years old and up (younger children will need the assistance of an adult). Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 1, stop at the library to create a beaded bracelet or pair of earrings. Great for a holiday gift! All required supplies and tools will be available for your use, while supplies last.

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

Coffee Hour and Book Chat-Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Location for Coffee Hour and Book Chat during December is TBA. Interested in joining the conversation? Contact us at elcirc@monarchlibraries. org or 920-876-2554 to be placed on our Coffee Hour list to receive updates. Registration is not required.

Book Club-Friday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m., location TBA. This month we will be reading "Starry Night" by Debbie Macomber. "A romantic story that will pull at your heartstrings with its holiday theme and emphasis on love and finding that special someone."-Bookreporter. Order your copy on monarchcatalog. org. Contact the library at elcirc@monarchlibraries. org or 920-876-2554 to be placed on our book club list to receive updates.

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### **DRIVE THROUGH**

the Holiday Lights Show choreographed to music in Evergreen Park

### Pantry item donations are requested for

Sheboygan County Food Bank. Cash donations support future growth of this event.

Lights Show open every night 5:00 - 9:00 PM Nov. 26 - Dec. 31 (closed Dec. 24)

**Quarryview Center** open every Fri.-Sun. 5:00 - 9:00 PM (Nov. 26 - Dec. 19) Begin at Quarryview for a visit with Santa, entertainment, concessions, wreath raffles and \$2 trolley rides

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### Students, community honor veterans

Veterans Day observance ceremonies at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School were held on Veterans Day—Nov. 11—at the 11th hour.

Local veterans of the armed services were invited to attend. The band played selected patriotic arrangements and the choir sang motivational selections. A local veteran is invited to speak. This year Major General Timothy Zadalis, ret., was the featured speaker. He reminded the audience of the importance of "this day" in history and shared with the audience three stories that made an impact on him in his service. To that end, it was hoped that everyone would strive to make the most of his/her life, to achieve their potential that was made possible for them by the sacrifices of the nation's veterans and their families.

After the conclusion of the ceremony it has been the custom for all audience members to shake the hands of the veterans present. That custom was not followed this year in deference to COVID protocols. Instead, each member of the audience thanked each veteran for his/her service.

The Culinary Arts classes at the high school prepared a luncheon for the service members.

Typically, the grade school is invited to the High School to attend the ceremony but with COVID protocols in place this year it was live-streamed to the middlegrade school.

Additional information about the

speaker: General Zadalis retired from the Air Force after 34 years of service. He graduated high school in Gwinn, Michigan and earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks in the Biological Sciences. Additionally, he holds two Master's Degrees and served as a National Security Fellow at Harvard's JFK School of Government.

He was commissioned through Officer Training School in 1984 and during his Air Force career he commanded numerous operational units at multiple levels, deployed numerous times in support of Middle East Operations, the Haiti earthquake relief and was assigned to the Pentagon in 2001. His career culminated as vice commander of Air Forces Europe/Air Forces Africa with responsibilities that encompassed 104 countries.

He is a command pilot with over 4,440 flying hours in nine different aircraft. He is a combat veteran having earned two Bronze Stars, an Air Medal and the U.S. Army Combat Action Badge.

In retirement, Gen. Zadalis supports the Air Force leadership development program as an adjunct professor, the Air Force Research Laboratory as a researcher/ operational expert and proudly supports Road America as a voluntary military ambassador.

He and his wife Carol raised four children and together endured 18 assignments and lived in 21 different homes.



A Veterans Day program was held Thursday, Nov. 11 at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School. LesTension Photo









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